Variance
Planning Review Application

Application Overview:
Before submitting a request for a Variance, the Applicant should thoroughly review this application, as well as the Beverly Hills Municipal Code (BHMC), available online at www.beverlyhills.org/zoning. The Applicant should also consult with City staff that will be involved in reviewing and processing the application, primarily in the Community Development Department. Electronic copies of all Planning Review Applications are available on the City’s Planning Division webpage at www.beverlyhills.org/planningapplications.

Applications will not be accepted if they are not fully complete at the time of submittal.

Application Table of Contents:
There are six (6) parts to this application. Each section must be completed in its entirety, and all requirements must be met in order for this application to be accepted for filing.

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Filing Fee:
See current Planning Department Fee Schedule here: www.beverlyhills.org/planningapplications or call Community Development at (310)-285-1141.

Staff Contact Information:
If you have questions about this application, please call (310)-285-1141 and ask to be directed to Current Planning.
Section 1 – Permit Review Process Overview

Variance Review Process

DEVELOPMENT SERVICES CONCEPT REVIEW
Review of Plans for Code Compliance

APPLICATION SUBMITTAL
To Planning Division

APPLICATION REVIEW
Staff review of plans for completeness, zoning conformance, and conducts preliminary environmental assessment review.

(20-Day Noticing Period for Scheduled Public Hearing)

PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING
Public Testimony and Commission Review

PLANNING COMMISSION DECISION (RESOLUTION)

(Notice of Decision Mailed to Applicant, Interested Parties, and City Council)

(Adoption of Resolution begins 14-day Appeal Period)

BUILDING & SAFETY PLAN CHECK

BUILDING PERMITS

Appeal to City Council (if applicable)
Denied
Approved
Section 2 – Property Information & Project Description

A. Property Information
Project Address: ________________________________________________________________

Legal Description of Property: ¹ ______________________________________________________

Adjacent Streets: _______________________________________________________________

Lot Area: ________ (square feet) Assessor Parcel Number(s): _____________________________

Existing Use: ___________________________________________________________________

Existing Height: ______________ Existing Paving Area: ________ (square feet)

Existing Floor Area: ______________ (square feet) Existing FAR: _______________________

Existing Distance from Property Lines:
Front: ______________ Side(s): ______________, ______________ Rear: ______________

¹ Legal Description Requirements:
The legal description must include the lot, block, and tract name/number of all contiguously owned parcels (even if the parcels are not a part of the proposed project), and should be based on a Title Report, Grant Deed, or survey from a licensed engineer.

B. Project Information:
Proposed Use: ___________________________________________________________________

Proposed Height: ______________ Proposed Paving Area: ________ (square feet)

Proposed Floor Area: ______________ (square feet) Proposed FAR: ______________ ___

Proposed Demolition: Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, describe: ______________________________________

Proposed Distance from Property Lines:
Front: ______________ Side(s): ______________, ______________ Rear: ______________

C. Identify the site’s zoning designation (City Zoning Map: http://gis.beverlyhills.org/):
________________________________

D. Describe the existing conditions of the subject site (i.e. existing structures, landscaping, and present use):

__________________________________________________________
E. Were any existing structures on the property designed by a Master Architect or are any identified on any historic resource inventory, including the City of Beverly Hills Historic Resource Inventory?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please list the architect(s):

Please contact the Historic Preservation Group at (310)-285-1141 for more information.

Have you spoken with the Historic Preservation staff?  
Yes ☐ No ☐

F. Are any of the following trees in the table below located on the property: (1) within the designated front yard, AND/OR (2) within the street side yard, AND/OR (3) is part of an existing Urban Grove (Urban Grove: fifty or more trees where the branches of each tree are within 6 feet of the branches of another tree)?  

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please check the specific trees below. See BHMC §10-3-2900 for more information.

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<th>Type of Tree</th>
<th>Approximate Size</th>
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<td>Fraxinus dipetala (Foothill Ash)</td>
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<td>Fraxinus velutina (Arizona Ash)</td>
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<td>Juglans californica (Southern California Black Walnut)</td>
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<td>Juniperus californica (California Juniper)</td>
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<td>Platanus racemosa (California Sycamore)</td>
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<td>Populus fremontii (Fremont Cottonwood)</td>
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<td>Quercus agrifolia (Coast Live Oak)</td>
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<td>Quercus douglasii (Blue Oak)</td>
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<td>Umbellularia californica (California Bay)</td>
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<td>Any tree</td>
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If you are proposing removal of any of the above tree types please indicate the reason:

NOTE: Each protected tree on the property must be clearly labeled on the site survey and site plan for the project. Please include the dimension of each tree (circumference measured 4-feet, 6-inches above the natural grade). If you are proposing removal or relocation of trees in the public right-of-way, please contact the City Arborist at (310)-285-2540 for a letter of authorization, and attach the letter to this application.
Section 3 – Owner Authorization & Applicant Team Contact Information

A. Property Owner Information:

Name(s):

Address:

City: ___________________________ State & Zip Code: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________

E-Mail ___________________________

Ownership Information Requirements:

In order to verify that the property owner has given consent to file this application, the following documentation must be submitted at the time of filing.

- **Grant Deed** – This is required if the Los Angeles County Assessor’s Records do not match the current ownership as listed on the application. The deed information should match the property owner as listed above.

- **Letter of Authorization** – This is required if the property owner does not sign the application. The property owner may instead provide a signed and dated letter in lieu of their original signature on this form, which must authorize the signatory of this application. Please see Letter of Authorization Example attached to this application.

- **Ownership Entity Documentation** – This is required if the property is owned by an entity rather than an individual. Please provide the applicable required documentation for the type of ownership entity, as shown in the table below.

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<th>Required Ownership Documentation</th>
<th>Documents that May be Required (If Applicable)</th>
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<td>Individual</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>Grant Deed, Letter of Authorization</td>
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<td>Limited Liability Company (LLC)</td>
<td>Operating Agreement or Articles of Organization</td>
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<td>Corporation</td>
<td>Articles of Incorporation, Bylaws, and/or Meeting Minutes</td>
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<td>Limited Partnership (LP)</td>
<td>Partnership Agreement</td>
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<td>Trust</td>
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Property Owner Signature:

Choice of Law: This document shall be deemed to have been made in the State of California and shall be construed, and the rights and liabilities of the parties determined, in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that I am the owner(s) of the subject property, or have been authorized to sign on behalf of the property owner, and consent to the filing of this application on the above-referenced property.

Executed on this ____________ (Date) of ________________ (Month) of 20______ (Year)
in ______________________________________ (City), ______________________________________ (State).

Dated: ____________________________  BY: ____________________________  (Signature)

__________________________________________  BY: ____________________________  (Printed Name)

(Title, Company)

Additional Owner Signature (if applicable):

Dated: ____________________________  BY: ____________________________  (Signature)

__________________________________________  BY: ____________________________  (Printed Name)

(Title, Company)

Please indicate the role of the signatory(ies) above:

Owner □  Applicant □  Agent/Representative □  Architect □

If the owner did not sign above, is a Letter of Authorization provided*?

Yes □  No □

*Please note that a Letter of Authorization is required when the property owner does not sign this application, but instead has another individual sign on their behalf. See Letter of Authorization Example at the end of this application for reference. Please also note that if this application will be heard by the Planning Commission or City Council, the property owner will be required to record a Covenant & Agreement to accept the conditions of approval, if applicable.
B. Applicant Information [Individual(s) or entity benefitting from the entitlement]

(Only provide if different from Property Owner)

Name(s): 
Address: 
City: __________________________ State & Zip Code: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
E-Mail __________________________

C. Agent/Representative Information [Individual acting on behalf of the Applicant]

Name(s): 
Company/Firm: 
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State & Zip Code: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
E-Mail __________________________

D. Architect/Design Team Information [If applicable]

Name(s): __________________________ Registered Architect? Yes ☐ No ☐
Company/Firm: __________________________
Address: __________________________
City: __________________________ State & Zip Code: __________________________
Phone: __________________________
E-Mail __________________________

E. Please indicate who will be the main point of contact for the project:

Owner ☐ Applicant ☐ Agent/Representative ☐ Architect ☐
Section 4 – Supplemental Questions

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If yes, please attach a copy of the concept review letter to this application.

Please indicate the BHMC regulation from which relief is requested, and include the BHMC Section:

Please also indicate whether the Applicant will be requesting an additional discretionary action in connection with the proposed project.

Are there any outstanding Code Enforcement citations on the property?
Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please attach copies.

Are there any recorded easements or encumbrances on the property?
Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, please attach copies. Show easements on survey plan.

Project Description: Explain the overall scope of the project, including other project elements that are not part of the Variance Request.

Basis for Request: Explain the reason for the application and why the request should be granted.
Project Findings: When considering the request, the decision-making body will consider the following findings:

A. Because of special circumstances applicable to the subject property, including size, shape, topography, location, or surroundings, the strict application of the provisions of this chapter is found to deprive the subject property of privileges enjoyed by other properties in the vicinity and under identical zone classification; and

B. Any variance granted shall be subject to such conditions as will assure that the adjustment thereby authorized shall not constitute a grant of special privileges in the vicinity and zone in which the property is situated.

Please briefly describe how the proposed project meets the findings outlined above.
Section 5 – Public Notice Requirements

The public notice requirements for all planning applications are located in the Beverly Hills Municipal Code (§10-3-2.5). In addition, the public notification requirements for an application submittal are explained in detail on www.beverlyhills.org/publicnotice.

Please note that your application will not be accepted for submittal unless certain public notification requirements are met.

Please contact the Planning Division with any questions regarding these requirements and the required materials for an application submittal.
- Planning Division: (310) 285-1141; cdplanning@beverlyhills.org

Section 6 – Submittal Requirements & Checklist

Architectural Plans Required:
- A total of three (3) sets of architectural plans are required for initial submittal: two (2) sets at 11”x17” size, and one (1) set at 18”x 24” size.
  - All plan sets must be stapled, drawn to scale, and legible.
  - All plan sheets must include an architect title block, a graphic scale, the owner’s or authorized agent’s name, address, and telephone number, the project address, and a North Arrow.
  - The following plans in the checklist must be included in the architectural plan set. Inconsistency between drawings, renderings, materials, etc., will be considered an incomplete submittal. Only complete applications will be accepted for filing.

NOTE: You will be required to submit additional plans (total of 10 sets) once the application is ready for review by the decision-making body. All plans must be printed to scale and be legible. If the proposed project requires multiple applications for separate requests, then the submittal requirements of this application may be combined, at the discretion of the Planner. If submitting a site plan and massing model for public distribution purposes per SB 1214, please indicate that on relevant drawings.

REQUIREMENTS: Please note, the following requirements will vary based on the zone and area of the City in which the proposed project is located. Please ensure to comply with the applicable requirements below.

† Items marked below with this symbol may not be required for every project, at staff’s discretion. Please consult with City staff whether or not such requirement may be waived for application submittal. In order to request a waiver from any of the requirements listed below, please submit a written request specifying the requirement and the reason it is not applicable to the proposed project.
### Commercial Zones:

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<th>ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS:</th>
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<td>• Electronic files (pdf) of this completed application and all of the required submittal items outlined in this application shall be provided on a CD or a USB flash drive at the time the application is filed.</td>
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<td>• Must be stamped and signed by a licensed surveyor or licensed civil engineer.</td>
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<td>• Show all existing easements or other encumbrances, whether private or public, based on a review of a recent Title Report.</td>
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<td>• Note: If any improvements are proposed over an easement or other encumbrance, it is the responsibility of the Applicant to obtain the necessary approvals and/or modifications to said easement or encumbrance in order to allow improvements in such areas.</td>
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<td>• Show survey/boundary markers.</td>
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<td>• Show property lines, adjacent public right-of-way, and curb cuts.</td>
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<td>• Show all existing fences/walls/gates. Include height dimension.</td>
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SITE PLAN:
- Show entire parcel (indicate square footage of property) and label all property lines.
- Label & dimension all existing and proposed structures, including perimeter walls/fences/hedges.
- Show all code-required and proposed setbacks. For additions, include the existing setbacks.
- Indicate location, size, and species of existing trees and vegetation (indicate which are to be removed).
- Indicate location of streets and sidewalks.
- Show location of any public or private easements, curb cuts, and any obstructions in the public right-of-way.
- Show anticipated dedications and/or improvements to the public right-of-way.
- Show the location of any ground-mounted mechanical equipment and required screening.
- Show the location of any loading spaces if not located within the building envelope.
- Provide a turning radius template for automobile access to and from the parking areas, driveway access, etc. from the City’s public right-of-way.

FLOOR PLANS:
- Show fully dimensioned existing and proposed floor and roof plans.
- Show fully dimensioned existing and proposed floor plans and label each room. Clearly label the proposed bedrooms or rooms that can reasonably be used as a bedroom (note: a room can be considered a bedroom even if it does not have a bathroom and/or closet).
- Show the location of all parking spaces.
- Include a floor area blocking study to demonstrate floor area calculations. The blocking study should be comprised of measurable blocks and clearly delineate between exempt and non-exempt areas. Please refer to BHMC §10-3-100 for areas that are exempt from floor area calculations (provided in the definition of floor area).
- Provide measurements for the depth of recessed windows and doors.
- Provide a window and door key which corresponds with the window and door schedule.
- Show the location of an on-site loading spaces.

ROOF PLAN:
- Identify elevation points along roof pitches and slopes of pitches.
- Show the location of any roof-mounted mechanical equipment and required screening.
- Show existing and proposed gutters and downspouts.
- If requesting rooftop uses, please provide the relevant area calculations as indicated in BHMC §10-3-3107, which depend upon the type of rooftop use proposed.

LANDSCAPE PLAN/ELEVATION (may be subject to compliance with Beverly Hills Water Efficiency standards):
- Indicate type, size, quantity, and location of existing and new plants.
  (Recommended Species List: www.beverlyhills.org/recommendedtrees).
- Provide pictures of the plant species proposed.
- Label the location(s) of any proposed paving/hardscape treatment and provide the area calculations of the paving/hardscape within the required front yard area (multi-family residential projects only).
- Provide a landscape lighting plan. If there is no lighting proposed, please indicate this on the plans and application.
- Provide cut sheets of any proposed landscape lighting fixtures.
- Provide an elevation that includes the proposed landscaping, to scale, at the time of planting.

**ELEVATIONS/RENDERINGS/SECTIONS:**

- Provide existing and proposed elevations from all directions (north, south, east, and west).
- Label existing portions of structures to remain and the proposed additions (when applicable). Show all sides of the structure.
- Indicate the height of all existing and proposed structures. Indicate how height is measured. Include datum points.
- Provide details of architectural features (callouts, cut sheets, photos).
- Provide dimensions of windows and doors in a window/door schedule.
- Show the location of exterior light fixtures to scale.
- Provide color renderings as viewed from adjacent public streets and alleys. Note that the rendering must accurately represent the project and must be consistent with the elevations and environs.
- Provide two north-south building sections and two east-west building sections. Show all property lines, code-required setbacks, and proposed setbacks on each section.

**DEMOLITION PLAN AND CALCULATIONS † (not required for new buildings):**

- Provide dollar valuation of proposed improvements (labor and materials).
- Estimated replacement cost of existing building as determined on a square foot basis per determination from the City’s Development Services Program.
- The Development Services Program will have final reviewing authority on whether the existing building is permitted to retain legally nonconforming conditions (i.e., the demolition is less than 50% of the replacement cost of the building) or if it must comply with all applicable zoning and building codes (i.e., the demolition equals or exceeds 50% of the replacement cost of the building).

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:**

- Consultation with the City’s Urban Designer is required prior to project submittal in order to determine if the property/structure is considered to be a local/state/federal historic landmark, a property/structure that involved the work of a local master architect, or any property/structure identified on any of the City’s historic resources surveys.
- Historic Assessment Report (required only if the project involves the demolition of or modification to a local/state/federal historic landmark, a property/structure that involved the work of a local master architect, or any property/structure identified on any of the City’s historic resources surveys)
- If the Urban Designer has determined that the property/structure is not considered a historic resource, documentation must be provided at the time of project
submittal indicating that determination. Such determination must be current within six months.

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<th>ADJACENT PROPERTIES:</th>
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<td>• Show structures on neighboring properties on the plot plan or on a separate plan and show distances to proposal.</td>
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<td>• Include cross-sections through the site and adjacent properties to show the relationship of the proposal to the adjacent properties’ structures. Indicate heights and distances.</td>
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<th>SHADE AND SHADOW STUDY: †</th>
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<td>• Diagram the shadows from the proposed structure during the winter and summer equinoxes, from 6 AM to 9 PM at three-hour intervals.</td>
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<td>• Provide a study to indicate that the type/site/location of the proposed loading space area is sufficient to meet the needs of the building and operation.</td>
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<td>• Required only if requesting modifications to parking standards as permitted in the City’s Minimum Parking Standards document.</td>
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<td>• Provide written description of the specific modifications/deviations requested.</td>
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<td>• Provide a turning radius template that shows how a vehicle would access any modified parking stalls and/or would maneuver a modified drive aisle.</td>
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<td>• Provide the following information for all enclosed and unenclosed rooftop areas proposed pursuant to §10-3-3107:</td>
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<td>• Indicate the types of uses proposed for all enclosed and unenclosed rooftop areas.</td>
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ABRORIST REPORT: † (required only if requesting to move, replant, replace, etc. a tree located within the City’s public right-of-way)

- Provide an arborist report prepared by an individual that is certified as an arborist by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) or an individual who is currently listed as a consulting arborist by the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA). At minimum, the report shall include:
  - A complete inventory of the tree(s) within the City’s public right-of-way with information on the tree size and tree species. Tree size shall be provided in a circumference measurement that is measured at a height of 4’-6” above natural grade.
  - A site plan showing the location of all trees within the front yard area (the trees shall be keyed to the tree inventory).
  - Clear photographs of all trees.
  - The health of all trees within the front yard area.
  - For trees that are proposed to be removed, a reason shall be provided for its removal.
  - Valuation of the tree(s) proposed to be removed.
  - For trees that are proposed to be retained, a description of the tree protection methods and the trees tolerance to construction impacts based on its species and health.
  - A proposed tree replacement plan, if new trees are proposed to replace those that are removed. Such replacement plan shall include the species, box size, photograph, growth rate, and maximum growth height.
  - Please note that the City Arborist will have final reviewing authority on the moving, replanting, replacement, etc. of any tree located within the City’s public right-of-way. Applicants are encouraged to confer with the City Arborist prior to developing comprehensive architectural plans.

TENANT INFORMATION REVIEW: †

- Consultation with the City’s Rent Stabilization Division to discuss the proposed project and determine if it must comply with any applicable rental or tenant protection regulations. The following information will be required for this review:
  - Income levels of tenants
  - Provide a clearance letter or email from the Rent Stabilization Division noting the result of this consultation meeting.

REQUIRED STUDIES/REPORTS: †

- VMT Analysis and/or Local Traffic Assessment, unless project is screened out per the City’s thresholds memorialized in Planning Commission Resolution No. 1901
- Construction Management Plan (required only if project requires the preparation of an environmental report)
- Noise Study (required only if request involves rooftop uses or an environmental report is required per CEQA)
  - Please note that if any type of environmental report is required for the project, a noise study will be prepared by the City’s environmental consultant. The applicant is responsible for all fees associated with such report.
• Grading Calculations

**REQUIRED FINDINGS:** †
• Provide justification in response to the required findings for this entitlement request.

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**SITE PLAN:**
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- Indicate location, size, and species of existing trees and vegetation (indicate which are to be removed).
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- Provide full demolition calculations that include the existing surface area of the roof and building walls. Existing elevations must be utilized to show the demolition areas. Identify the areas for demolition via a hatching notation on the elevations.
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- Indicate how many cubic yards of the soil to be exported is comprised of bedrock material.

**SOILS REPORT:**
- Submit a soils/grading report, prepared by a licensed geotechnical engineer.
- Report shall detail the soil composition of project site.
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- If more than 500 square feet of landscaping area will be altered, complete Landscaping Plans that comply with the City’s Water Efficient Landscaping Ordinance (WELO) shall be required. Additional information WELO requirements can be accessed online: [http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/communitydevelopment/developmentconstruction/singlefamilyresidences/waterefficientlandscaping/](http://www.beverlyhills.org/departments/communitydevelopment/developmentconstruction/singlefamilyresidences/waterefficientlandscaping/).

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- Provide four north-south site sections and four east-west site sections. Show all property lines, code-required setbacks, and proposed setbacks on each section. Additional sections may be required to verify the maximum height of structures and retaining walls.
- Sections shall indicate the following minimum information:
  - Indicate height of the structure, as measured from the finish grade of the site.
  - Note the height of all retaining walls, as measured from the existing grade or the finished grade, whichever is lower.
  - Note the cumulative height of all retaining walls within 50’ of each other.
  - Indicate the existing and proposed elevation grade of of all structures, walls, and existing/proposed grades.
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RETAINING WALLS:
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- Provide a retaining wall section cut every 10’ along the length of the retaining wall(s). Note that these sections must be separate and apart from any other site or building section.
- Show the existing and proposed grade on all sections.
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DEMOLITION CALCULATIONS (if project involves work to an existing structure): +
- Using existing elevations, provide fully dimensioned demolition calculations drawn to architectural scale that include the existing elevations with the surface area of the exterior building walls and a roof plans noting the area of the existing roof (calculated using plan view). Additionally, the existing elevations and existing roof plan shall clearly indicate the proposed area of demolition (hatched), with the area and dimensions of the demolition areas noted.
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**VIEW PRESERVATION ANALYSIS**
(if new structure and/or addition is greater than 14” in height): ✓
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- The level pad elevation of the subject property and all properties within the 300’ radius. Such level pad elevations must be verified by a licensed land surveyor or engineer.
- Site sections that include the subject property and all properties within the 300’ radius. This may require the preparation of multiple site sections. The site sections must show the outline of the new structure and/or addition on the subject property. Each site section must also include view angles from each property, which are measured at 6’-0” above the finished grade of the pad.

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- The installation of story poles are required for all projects where there may be a substantial view disruption, as determined by a view preservation analysis, or for all projects seeking to exceed height limitations.
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  - Note: If any improvements are proposed over an easement or other encumbrance, it is the responsibility of the Applicant to obtain the necessary approvals and/or modifications to said easement or encumbrance in order to allow improvements in such areas.
- Show survey/boundary markers.
- Show property lines, adjacent public right-of-way, and curb cuts.
- Show utility infrastructure, including the adjacent public right-of-way.
- Include Legal Description.
- Show all existing fences/walls/gates. Include height dimension.
- Show all existing structures.
- Show existing paved area.
- Show existing trees, with protected trees clearly marked. Include tree circumference (see §10-3-2900 and [www.beverlyhills.org/treeremoval](http://www.beverlyhills.org/treeremoval)).
### SITE PLAN:
- Show entire parcel (indicate square footage of property) and label all property lines.
- Label & dimension all existing and proposed structures, including perimeter walls/fences/hedges.
- Show all code-required and proposed setbacks. For additions, include the existing setbacks.
- Indicate location, size, and species of existing trees and vegetation (indicate which are to be removed).
- Indicate location of streets and sidewalks.
- Show location of any public or private easements, curb cuts, and any obstructions in the public right-of-way.
- Show paving square footage (when applicable).
- Show the location of all parking spaces (required parking spaces must be located outside the required front yard setback).
- Show anticipated dedications and/or improvements to the public right-of-way.
- Show the location of any ground-mounted mechanical equipment and required screening.

### FLOOR PLANS:
- Show fully dimensioned existing and proposed floor plans and label each room. Clearly label the proposed bedrooms or rooms that can reasonably be used as a bedroom (note: a room can be considered a bedroom even if it does not have a bathroom and/or closet).
- Show the location of all parking spaces.
- Include a floor area blocking study to demonstrate floor area calculations. The blocking study should be comprised of measurable blocks and clearly delineate between exempt and non-exempt areas. Please refer to BHMC §10-3-100 for areas that are exempt from floor area calculations (provided in the definition of floor area).
- Provide measurements for the depth of recessed windows and doors.
- Provide a window and door key which corresponds with the window and door schedule.

### ROOF PLAN:
- Identify elevation points along roof pitches and slopes of pitches.
- Show the location of any roof-mounted mechanical equipment and required screening.
- Show existing and proposed gutters and downspouts.

### LANDSCAPE PLAN/ELEVATION (may be subject to compliance with Beverly Hills Water Efficiency standards):
- Indicate type, size, quantity, and location of existing and new plants. (Recommended Species List: [www.beverlyhills.org/recommendedtrees](http://www.beverlyhills.org/recommendedtrees)).
- Indicate if any protected tree species is proposed to be removed or relocated.
- Provide pictures of the plant species proposed.
- Label the location(s) of any proposed hardscape treatment and provide the area calculations of the hardscape (paving) located within the required front yard area.
- Provide a landscape lighting plan. If there is no lighting proposed, please indicate this on the plans and application.
- Provide cut sheets of any proposed landscape lighting fixtures.
- Provide an elevation that includes the proposed landscaping, to scale, at the time of planting.

**ELEVATIONS/RENDERINGS/SECTIONS:**

- Provide existing and proposed elevations from all direction (north, south, east, and west)
- Label existing portions of structures to remain and the proposed additions (when applicable). Show all sides of the residence.
- Indicate the height of all existing and proposed structures. Indicate how height is measured. Include datum points.
- Provide details of architectural features (callouts, cut sheets, photos).
- Provide dimensions of windows and doors in a window/door schedule.
- Show the location of exterior light fixtures to scale.
- Provide color renderings as viewed from adjacent public streets and alleys. Note that the rendering must accurately represent the project and must be consistent with the elevations and environs.
- Provide two north-south building sections and two east-west building sections. Show all property lines, code-required setbacks, and proposed setbacks on each section.

**DEMOLITION PLAN AND CALCULATIONS:**

- This is required if project involves work to an existing structure.
- Provide full demolition calculations that include the existing surface area of the roof and building walls. Existing elevations must be utilized to show the demolition areas. Identify the areas for demolition via a hatching notation on the elevations.
- On existing floor plans, show the walls that are proposed for demolition. These must be consistent with the areas identified for demolition on the existing elevations.
- Provide a table that identifies the existing surface areas of the existing exterior walls and roof, the amount to be demolished on each, and demolition percentages for each, as well as a total calculation. If the calculation results in a 50% or greater demolition of the existing structure, the property must be brought into full compliance with all applicable zoning codes.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION:**

- Consultation with the City’s Urban Designer is required prior to project submittal in order to determine if the property/structure is considered to be a local/state/federal historic landmark, a property/structure that involved the work of a local master architect, or any property/structure identified on any of the City’s historic resources surveys.
- Historic Assessment Report (required only if the project involves the demolition of or modification to a local/state/federal historic landmark, a property/structure that involved the work of a local master architect, or any property/structure identified on any of the City’s historic resources surveys). †
- If the Urban Designer has determined that the property/structure is not considered a historic resource, documentation must be provided at the time of project submittal indicating that determination. Such determination must be current within six months.

**ARBORIST REPORT: †**
- This is required if any protected trees are proposed to be removed.
- Provide an arborist report prepared by an individual that is certified as an arborist by the International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) or an individual who is currently listed as a consulting arborist by the American Society of Consulting Arborists (ASCA). At minimum, the report shall include:
  - A complete inventory of all trees within the front yard with information on the tree size, tree species, and whether the tree is considered a native or heritage tree (pursuant to BHMC §10-3-2900). Tree size shall be provided in a circumference measurement that is measured at a height of 4’-6” above natural grade.
  - A site plan showing the location of all trees within the front yard area (the trees shall be keyed to the tree inventory).
  - Clear photographs of all trees.
  - The health of all trees within the front yard area.
  - For trees that are proposed to be removed, a reason shall be provided for its removal.
  - For trees that are proposed to be retained, a description of the tree protection methods and the trees tolerance to construction impacts based on its species and health.
- A tree replacement plan, if new trees are proposed to replace those that are removed. Such replacement plan shall include the species, box size, photograph, growth rate, and maximum growth height.
- If trees located on City-owned property are proposed to be removed, a sign-off/letter from the City Arborist will be required.

**CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN: †**
- Provide a construction traffic management plan that includes the following information:
  - Construction scheduled for the life of the project (e.g., demolition and excavation, concrete construction, rough construction, finish construction, hardscape/landscape, etc.)
  - Earth material excavation and removal-related traffic (equipment delivery, haul trucks, construction personnel, etc.)
  - Total construction-related trips for the life of the project (please provide a breakdown of trip type.
  - Trip generation summary for each phase of construction (daily trips, frequency of trips, truck size, etc.)
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Letter of Authorization Example

[OWNERSHIP ENTITY LETTERHEAD]
[ADDRESS]

Date: ____________________

City of Beverly Hills
Community Development Department
Planning Division
455 N. Rexford Drive
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

To Planning Division Staff:

This letter is to verify that _________________________ (Name of Agent/Representative), ________________________, ________________________ (Company),(Title) is hereby authorized to sign and complete Planning Review Applications as required by the City of Beverly Hills Community Development Department, on behalf of the Owner, _________________________ (Name of Owner), ________________________, ________________________ (Company),(Title) of the real property located at ________________________, ________________________ (Address), which is legally described as ________________________, ________________________ (Tract, Lot(s), Block(s)).

By signing this form, I hereby declare (choose one):

☐ I am the owner of record of the aforementioned real property.

☐ I have been empowered to sign on behalf of the ownership entity, ________________________, (Entity Name), as the ________________________, (Title), as evidenced by the attached documents (attach applicable required ownership documentation as shown in the table on page 5 of this application).

By my signature below, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

Signature: ________________________ Print Name: ________________________

Title, Entity: ________________________, ________________________

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